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## BRIGHT FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR THIS COUNTY

### Its Splendid Advantages for Factories and Homes Rapidly Becoming Better Known.

The end of the year 1911 finds the Peninsula section of the bay district much better known than at its beginning.

A great deal of credit is due the San Mateo County Development Association for the energetic manner in which it has given publicity to the advantages of this county for factory and home sites, its agitation for correct mileage on the bay shore railroad which has been accomplished, and its demand for cheaper single fare and commutation rates which will be taken up by the California railroad commission shortly. Through the efforts of the association the county board of supervisors has adopted resolutions giving notice to the city and county of San Francisco that the county of San Mateo does and shall claim all primal rights and all rights that the Spring Valley Water Co. may have in its landholdings, water sheds and water rights.

The rapid growth and increase of population, in this city especially, in the near future is very generally predicted.

Besides the large factory plants that have been in operation here for a number of years, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company's started up a few months ago and is now employing nearly fifty skilled men.

The Standard Corrugated Pipe Company's plant has been in operation since September and employs twenty-five men.

The immense plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, which is one of the most complete steel making plants on the Pacific Coast, will begin operation January 2d next with about seventy-five men, and more men will be added to the force as business develops. It is believed that within a few years at least 1000 men will be employed.

A recent sale of factory site land that means much for the industrial development of this city is the purchase of fifteen acres by the Meese Gottfried company of San Francisco. This company will erect a machinery plant here and remove their entire works from Nineteenth and Harrison streets, maintaining only their offices and warehouse in San Francisco at 55 Main street. The company makes transmission, elevating, conveying and screening machinery.

Adjoining the Meese Gottfried company's location the Enterprise Foundry company of San Francisco has bought a factory site. It will begin the erection of a new plant in a short time.

These two firms will employ about 250 skilled workmen.

Several other large manufacturing establishments have been making inquiries about sites in this section to locate their plants, and The Enterprise predicts that within a very few years its whole factory district will be covered with factories of every charac-

ter with thousands of men employed.

The demand for homes here has already started, and at present, outside of a few small cottages, there are no houses to be obtained.

Several miles of new concrete curbs and cement sidewalks have been laid in this city during the past year at a cost to the property owners of over \$30,000.

The city has a progressive board of trustees who believe in municipal improvements, and besides the many miles of sidewalk ordered laid has rounded up many of the city's streets. Mission road and San Bruno road are now being improved with rock and will both be good highways for winter travel.

The San Francisco newspapers are devoting considerable space to the advantages and prospects of San Mateo county.

Mayor-elect Rolph of San Francisco has called the attention of the new board of supervisors to the pressing need of more highways leading out of that city into this county. In commenting, the Examiner says there should be a dozen. It also suggests that new electric car lines be built into this county and that transportation rates should be reduced in the following language:

"Especially, however, this part of Greater San Francisco needs cheaper transportation. The traveler can go from the Ferry Building to Elmhurst for ten cents. From Fifth and Market streets to San Mateo, which is but little further he must pay twenty-five cents. Across the bay the commuter pays \$3 a month for a daily ride to and from the city. On the Peninsula side he must pay double or treble.

"San Francisco has done much to develop the cities across the bay, and has no reason to regret it. In spite of the efforts of a few politicians to create bad feeling, they are truly parts of this city in everything but political organization.

"San Francisco should do quite as much to develop the territory along the Peninsula. And the first way to develop it is to plan and carry through a scheme of highways and roads and rate schedules that will give quick and cheap transportation for this part of the greater city."

One iron gray horse, slim build, two cuts in upper lip, weight about 900 pounds. Missing from field of D. O. Mills, San Bruno. Reward will be paid for returning same to S. Lombardi, San Bruno, Cal.

An elegant line of men's and boys' clothing at city prices are to be had at "The Hub," South San Francisco's "Store of Better Things."

All sizes and colors in men's cashmere and wool sox, good value, 25 cents a pair, at Schneider's.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

J. O. Snyder's mother from Michigan is visiting him and family.

See the new ad of F. C. Russell, agent for the Blue Flame Distillate Gas Burner in this issue.

Mrs. H. B. Wood has returned from a three weeks' visit in Mariposa county where she has been visiting her people.

S. H. Whitten, who has been working at W. P. Fuller's, has accepted a position in the oil fields near Bakersfield.

Frank Cherry has leased the Metropolitan barber shop from C. E. Applegarth, its owner, who has enlisted in the United States Navy as quartermaster.

Reuben Smith has purchased the Styles property on Grand avenue and will make some improvements to the house where he and family will reside in future.

The front of the building occupied by C. T. Connelly's saloon has been newly painted by Wm. Quinn, as has also the front of Julius Bianchi's saloon by J. B. Seivers.

Mrs. Gertrude Carroll has purchased lot 17, in block 117 with improvements on Baden avenue, between Maple and Spruce avenues, from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

F. A. Cunningham has purchased the west 33 1/2 feet of lot 10, in block 123, with improvements, on Commercial avenue, between Linden and Maple avenues, from Mrs. Alice B. McCuen.

Rev. Mr. Kenyon will preach a Christmas service at the Methodist Church Sunday evening the 24th at 7:45. Everybody invited. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Castro of this city went to San Juan, San Benito county, for a few days' visit. On her return Mrs. Maria Antonio Castro, mother of Mr. Castro, accompanied her to this city for a visit.

U. S. Postoffice Inspector J. W. Jarvis was in this city on Thursday inspecting the local postoffice and found its affairs in first class shape, to the credit of Postmaster E. E. Cunningham and his deputy F. A. Cunningham.

The Southern Pacific will sell tickets at one fare and a third to all points for holidays. Christmas tickets sold on December 23d, 24th and 25th and New Year's sold on December 30th; 31st and January 1st. All tickets good returning until January 2d.

M. Hickey and wife of Chicago, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickey, brother-in-law and sister of Thos. L. and Wm. L. Hickey of this city and Mrs. T. J. O'Connor of San Bruno, were visitors here during the past week and will go on to Los Angeles. They intend to locate in this state permanently. Mr. Hickey has been connected with the Chicago police department for over twenty years.

R. D. Pike and George S. Pike, cross defendants in the case of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco against the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, defendants, and the South San Francisco Bank, American Steel Company and B. D. Pike and George S. Pike, cross defendants, have filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Buck. On August 3, 1911, a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, the Union Trust Company.

Johnnie Keefe son of John A. Keefe, 201 Naples street, San Francisco, attending Cleveland school in that city, left on Tuesday December 12th, and has not been heard of since. His description is as follows: Age, 11 years; residence, 201 Naples street, San Francisco; dark eyes; dark brown hair; wore dark blue and white striped blouse waist; dark grey golf cap; navy blue serge bloomer trousers; wore no coat when he left the class room; stands about four feet tall. His parents will appreciate any information that will lead to his whereabouts.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Residents on Mission Road Want Lights ---Road House on San Bruno Road Complained Of.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall Monday night.

Trustees McSweeney and Hickey were absent.

Trustee McGovern acted as chairman protem.

A petition was received from D. Palany asking that he be permitted to transfer his Class A liquor license to a new tenant in his Alpine Hotel building.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, action in the matter was laid over until the first meeting in January next, when the Palany license will be revoked in the legal way and a license granted to the tenant.

Communications were received from A. F. Ludemann and McRorie & McLaren giving prices for young trees six to eight feet tall, as follows:

A. F. Ludemann—Elm, \$25 per 100; Carolina poplar, \$25 per 100; Oregon maple, \$32.50 per 100; black walnut, \$30 per 100.

McRorie & McLaren—Black acacia, \$28 per 100 in lots of 500; Carolina poplar, \$18 per 100 in lots of 500.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, action in the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

A petition signed by residents on Grand avenue extension and Mission road between Baden crossing and the northern city limits, asking that electric lights be placed along those thoroughfares, was received.

Referred to street committee to confer with light company and report at next meeting.

A communication was received from the United Gas and Electric Co. stating that after January 1, 1912, that company, will be known as the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Redwood District.

A communication was received from the local Socialist party stating that it intended having open air meetings and asked that their speakers be given police protection. In other cities they had been disturbed.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, the matter was referred to Marshal H. W. Kneese.

A communication was received from Contractor A. B. Rilovich announcing that the curb and sidewalk work on the east side of San Bruno road had been completed and was ready for inspection.

The communication was ordered filed and arrangements made to inspect the work.

A communication was received from the South City Lot Co., owner of Peck's lots in the northern part of the city, complaining of disorderly con-

duct at a road-house, belonging to Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald, on San Bruno road, near Peck's lots.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, action in the matter was laid over until next meeting, and Clerk Smith instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication.

Clerk Smith announced that 96 citizens had voted on the proposed sewer bond proposition, 13 of whom were opposed to the idea.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, City Engineer Geo. A. Kneese was instructed to prepare a survey and make an estimate of cost for a new sewer system in this city.

Francis J. Costa was granted a rebate of \$3.25, an overpayment on taxes.

City Recorder Rehberg presented his November report, as follows: Misdemeanor cases during month 12, from which \$25 in fines were collected.

Recorder Rehberg suggested that vagrants be put to work on the streets.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese reported that the work of grading San Bruno road, between Armour avenue and Peck's lots, was nearly completed, and he estimated the cost of the work would be from 25 to 33 cents per cubic yard.

He said the work of rocking Mission road was also nearly finished.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, Marshal Kneese was authorized to purchase dog license tags for 1912.

Several claims against the city were allowed and warrants drawn for same.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

### The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the ensuing term: A. A. Whitten, past president; D. N. Duncan, president; E. E. Whitten, vice-president; E. J. Sullivan, secretary; W. C. Schneider, treasurer; Andrew De Vine, chaplain; William Veit, sergeant; Gertrude Karbe, mistress-at arms; T. J. Smith, inner doorkeeper; R. F. Wilson, outer doorkeeper; Martha Savage, musician; Dr. H. G. Plymire and Dr. I. W. Keith, examining physicians; Geo. Ferguson and Henry Howe, trustees; E. Evans and A. Eschelbach, finance committee.

Just received, a large assortment of 25 and 50 cent neckwear at Schneider's.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

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BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
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Merry Xmas  
and a  
Happy and Prosperous New Year



## South San Francisco

### Railroad Time Table

June 11, 1911.

#### BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

##### NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:42 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:28 A. M.  
8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:52 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:06 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:27 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

##### SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.  
7:27 A. M.  
8:36 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:37 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
2:23 P. M.  
3:16 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:22 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
10:17 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

#### SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street, and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

#### POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

##### \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:43 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.

##### † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:16 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

#### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
Garbage Collector.....Wm. J. Quinn

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Bissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

#### County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

#### Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
Constables.....John F. Davis  
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace  
Constables.....J. H. Parker  
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

## IF YOU WANT GOOD MEAT

Ask your butcher for meat from the GREAT ABBATTOIR at SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO San Mateo County, California

## A Christmas Flashlight

It was on a late October afternoon that he first drifted into the settlement house. He was not the type that usually seeks out such a place. There was nothing foreign about him—nothing suggestive of the immigrant. His silvery white hair was brushed back from a face of distinctive refinement, which even the marks of dissipation could not hide. He looked exceedingly frail, possibly tubercular.

He was selling ink and blotters, and, receiving a bit of financial encouragement from Miss Newton, the young woman on duty that morning, he called again in a fortnight and yet again.

In the course of his visits Miss Newton, whom he always insisted upon seeing, gradually pieced together his reluctant story. He had come from a good old Massachusetts family, was educated at one of the eastern universities and had been an official in a big eastern bank. But the drink habit had fastened itself upon him.

He had married, but his wife had deserted him after two years. She was long since dead, as were all of his immediate family. He had gone through the indescribable experience that the man who is down and out sometimes suffers, though not always, thank God! It was almost twenty years ago that he had left the east.

And now he was in Chicago, cut loose from every old time tie, a derelict in the great city, living in one of the unspeakable west side lodging houses, broken in spirit, in ambition and in health, too proud, in spite of everything, to go to the poorhouse, too weak to much more than earn the 10 cents necessary for a bed and the additional pittance for food.

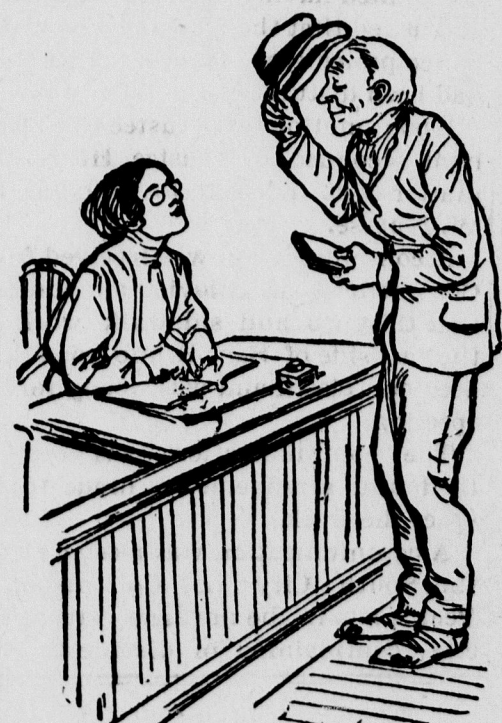
A few days before Christmas the man appeared again at the settlement. "If—if you had some shoes, miss, that would fit my big feet I'd be very glad to work for them. These are—well, they're pretty summery for walking the streets. I've put newspapers in the soles, but they're wet clean through."

Nothing in the right size could be found, and the man was told to return in a few days, when a pair would be awaiting him. Meantime Miss Newton procured from a friend some new heavy shoes, and, leaving them in the office on the day before Christmas, she said to the one in charge:

"Give these to my lodging house friend when he comes, please, and tell him I cannot see him today. I'm leaving for home tonight, and I have a hundred and one things to do besides packing. It's all right about the shoes. He needn't work them out. Tell him they're a—a sort of Christmas present and to come and see me after New Year's."

But when the man came that afternoon he insisted upon seeing Miss Newton. "It will take only a minute," he urged.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, miss," he apologized when she appeared. "I promise not to keep you long. But I thought to myself as I sat there reading in the public library" (he



HE WAS SELLING INK AND BLOTTERS.

often "brushed up," as he would say, on his Latin and Greek history, and few men were better versed than he on matters of the day) "that it was pretty cold and stormy to walk away out here. But I said to myself, 'I'm not the one to break my word to the lady who has been my friend.' Besides, I wanted to give you a little something. I've brought you a few blotters, fancy ones, for your own desk, and here"—he reached down into his pocket—"is this little knife I thought you might use. It's silver all right—just needs a little polish. I've had it a long, long time, miss. . . . Thank you for the shoes. You are very kind to take this trouble for me."

Trouble! Miss Newton tried to think of the right words in reply. The man wanted to work in payment for the shoes. He was sent on an errand or two, and later permission was obtained to give him something to eat.

"There, miss," said he as he finished a second cup of coffee and his last piece of bread, "that will do for supper and tomorrow's breakfast too. Oh, but that was good coffee! . . . And so you're going home for Christmas! Isn't that fine? How I wish I had a home to go to! . . . Well, miss, goodbye and a—merry Christmas to you."

And he went out upon the avenue, its windows glistening with Christmas brightness, its stores crowded with eleventh hour shoppers.

When Miss Newton returned after New Year's she waited in vain to hear from her lodging house friend. He never came.

Perhaps—who knows?—perhaps he is at home this Christmas season.

MARY HUMPHREY.

## Dickens' Christmas

From Works of Yuletide Author Whose Centenary Comes In February.

An angel, speaking to a group of shepherds in a field; some travelers, with eyes uplifted, following a star; a baby in a manger.

Happy, happy Christmas that can win us back to the delusion of our childish days; that can recall to the old man pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home.

After dinner Caleb sung the song about the sparkling bowl. As I'm a living man, hoping to keep so for a year or two, he sung it through.

A merry Christmas and a happy New York to the old man, whatever he is! He wouldn't take it from me, but he may have it nevertheless.

But my song I troll out for Christmas stout.  
The hearty, the true and the bold.  
A bumper I drain and, with might and main,  
Give three cheers for this Christmas old!  
We'll usher him in with a merry din  
That shall gladden his joyous heart,  
And we'll keep him up while there's bite or sup,  
And in fellowship good we'll part.

We're to be together all the Christmas long and have the merriest time in all the world.

He heard them give each other merry Christmas as they parted at crossroads and byways.

Yo ho, my boys! No more work tonight. Christmas eve, Dick! Christmas, Ebenezer! Let's have the shutters up!

Christmas was at hand in all his bluff and hearty honesty. It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. The old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him and, amid the sound of feasting and revelry, to pass gently and calmly away.

The tree was planted in the middle of a great round table and towered high above their heads. It was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

Upon your own hearth, in its quiet sanctuary, surrounded by its gentle influences and associations, hear her, her me, hear everything that speaks the language of your hearth and home.

We all come home or ought to come home for a short holiday—the longer the better—from the great boarding school, where we are forever working at our arithmetical slates, to take and give a rest.

Holly, mistletoe, red berries, ivy, turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brown meal, pigs, sausages, oysters, pies, puddings, fruit and punch.

But hark! The waits are playing, and they break my childish sleep. What images do I associate with the Christmas music as I see them set forth on the Christmas tree?

And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. . . . How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken!

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The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

## FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

**For Manufacturing Purposes, South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay**

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**Western Meat Company**



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911

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The Enterprise wishes its readers and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Jim Hill is right. Land fertility should be conserved. Future generations will want a little something to eat.

It has been definitely, officially and conclusively decided that the Maine was blown up from the outside. Yes, and we whipped 'em good for it, and that's the end of it.

Another man has shown up who can make gold from the baser metals. He was due. It is five or six years now since the sucker crop was harvested on that game and there must be a new lot ready.

There may be no new worlds to conquer, but the Lowell school of astronomers can always discover a few more canals on Mars.

After you have listened to all the weather prognosticators and heard their ideas of the kind of a winter we are going to have turn right back to the goosebone and pin your faith to it. The goosebone never deceives.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

Several unimportant matters were disposed of.

Sheriff Mansfield was given a leave of absence for twenty-five days to enable him to leave the state in search of a fugitive of justice.

Action in the matter of making an appropriation of \$200 per month to support a Panama Exposition band in this county was indefinitely postponed.

Coakley's garage of Colma sent a communication offering to give the county automobile service at the following rates: In the valley, per hour, \$4; on the mountain, \$5; by the day, \$20.

District Attorney Swart was requested to prepare a resolution providing for county automobile service at the above rates.

Resolutions were adopted and a copy ordered sent to the proper officials of the city and county of San Francisco giving notice that this county claims all primal rights and all other rights which the Spring Valley Water Co. may have in land holdings, water sheds and water rights in this county.

The board decided to impose a license upon flower peddlers who do business in front of the cemeteries on Mission road.

See the beautiful piano that is to be given away at Schneider's.

## FITZGERALD-DWYER CASE DISMISSED

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. Dwyer appeared before Recorder Rehberg for trial on a charge of assault on Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald.

A jury was summoned at the request of Mrs. Dwyer.

Mrs. Fitzgerald (formerly Mrs. Jepsen) testified that Mrs. Dwyer had assaulted her by striking her on the left arm with some heavy article she did not see and had pushed her out of a doorway causing her to fall and injure her left hip and leg. Mrs. Dwyer had also called her vulgar names.

J. J. Welch testified that both women had called each other vulgar names.

Dr. H. G. Plymire testified that he had treated Mrs. Fitzgerald for injuries on the arm evidently caused by something heavier than the fist, and also found injury on the left hip.

Mrs. Dwyer testified that Mrs. Fitzgerald had used violent language against her and had approached her as she thought to strike her and she had pushed her away. Mrs. Fitzgerald had tripped over a door sill and was injured that way.

Recorder Rehberg gave instructions to the jury who retired and in a few minutes returned and announced that an agreement could not be reached.

The vote of the jury was 6 to 6.

The case was then dismissed.

The cause of the trouble was over a disagreement in money matters.

Mrs. Dwyer had rented the road house on San Bruno road owned by Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Fitzgerald claimed that Mrs. Dwyer owed her for lights and water and a portion of the saloon stock in the premises.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Last Wednesday afternoon the local board of school trustees held a meeting in the city hall at which bids were opened for doing carpenter and plumbing work and installing a ventilating and heating system in the grammar school building, so that it can be used for additional classes of pupils. The bids in the judgment of the board were all found to be too high. The plumbing and ventilating and heating bids were taken under advisement and revised carpenter work specifications were adopted at a meeting Thursday and bids for doing same ordered advertised. The board intends that the expense of improving the building shall not exceed \$10,000, as the balance of \$4000 is needed to purchase two additional lots, improving the grounds and furnishing the new class rooms.

If you wish to have a good time attend the ball to-night in Metropolitan Hall, to be given under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. It is expected the local members will appear in regalia. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

## STEER KILLED WITH HANDS

### Prowess of Man Accused of Killing Girl

That Arthur Lewis, on trial at Oroville for the murder of 13-year-old Helen Rumball, boasted of his ability to break the neck of a steer and so, is the testimony of Albert Moreland. Moreland said that at the time of the demonstration, a month before the death of the Rumball girl, Lewis boasted that he could "break the neck of anything that way." The testimony of Moreland came after Dr. Wade Stone, former resident physician at San Quentin penitentiary, testified as an expert that the injuries to the girl could not have been inflicted by hanging and that her appearance was altogether different from that of a person who had been hanged until dead. Testimony of other witnesses has virtually established the fact that the death of the Rumball girl was shortly after Lewis visited the attic where she had been forced to remain tied all day.

## DR. LYMAN FOUND GUILTY

### Took the Verdict Without Any Outward Sign

Dr. J. Grant Lyman and Guard C. M. Courtwright, charged with conspiring to effect Lyman's escape from Providence hospital, Oakland, were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court. In presenting the case to the jury, Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin McKinley dwelt upon the fact that the charge against the two men was not that Lyman escaped, but that they conspired to effect his escape. Judge Van Fleet touched upon the same matter in charging the jury.

Lyman took the verdict without any outward sign, but Courtwright was agitated and downcast. The guard is the opposite of his former charge. Lyman is big, well groomed, debonaire; Courtwright is small, nervous and uncertain of himself.

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Ernest W. Langenbach, residing at number 743 Grand avenue, South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, California;

Charles Guidi, residing at number 448 Baden avenue, South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, California; And we further certify that there is no other partner, or partners interested in, concerned with or sharing the profits of such partnership.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of November A. D. 1911.

ERNEST W. LANGENBACH,

CHARLES GUIDI, State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

On this 25th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, E. E. Cunningham, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ERNEST W. LANGENBACH, and CHARLES GUIDI, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the annexed and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of San Mateo, State of California, the day and year in this certificate last above written.

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## SENATE UPHOLDS TAFT'S HAND

### Surly Stand Maintained by Czar's Advisers

The Senate by a unanimous vote formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitution for the Sulzer resolution that passed the house, 300 to 1, was adopted after a debate over Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. It was introduced for the committee by Lodge of Massachusetts, as the measure couched in the language most satisfactory to the Washington administration, which sought to avoid giving offense to the St. Petersburg government. The final action came after two substitutes had been voted down. It was the climax of a notable proceeding in the chamber which guards jealously its traditional powers to make and break treaties. All through the symposium of views, to which many senators contributed during the day, there were citations of historical instances of treaty terminations by executive act.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that Russia's answer to the notification of abrogation has been handed to Ambassador Guild and the contents of the Russian note, so outlined in the dispatches, are disappointing, in that they convey no response to the direct statement by Secretary Knox.

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Ah Wong, a Chinese who lives in Oakland, was convicted of selling cocaine and was sentenced to fifty days in the County Jail.

The amount of building permits issued in Sacramento during 1911 is nearly \$1,000,000 greater than the total during 1910, and nearly \$2,000,000 greater than in 1908.

One of the most attractive and most important features of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 will be the mineral exhibit showing the wealth hidden in the bowels of the earth on the Pacific Slope.

After tearing up a portion of the city's sewer system and selling the pipe to junk dealers, F. Johnson, O. Edberg and Charles Nelson have been arrested and put in jail at Stockton. The men declare that they committed the theft in broad daylight.

For the second time in three weeks the safe in the postoffice at Florence, a suburb of Los Angeles, has been dynamited. The postoffice is located in a general store, which was also looted by the robbers. About \$100 and postage stamps were taken.

The sensational accusation that the defense has sought to bribe Frank Hooper, one of the prosecution's principal witnesses, sprung by City Marshal Seng in the Fleming trial at Redding is the subject of excited discussion throughout Shasta county ever since.

An answer in the government suit to dissolve the so-called plumbing trust has been filed in the United States district court at Los Angeles by former United States Senator Frank Flint, attorney for the national committee of the Federated Supply Association.

Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found buried in the shrubbery at the home of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles. The explosive was found by a gardener employed by Letts, who at once informed the police.

According to figures compiled by State Controller A. B. Nye, the Assembly has spent up to date \$3768.50, has a balance of \$231.50, and is spending its fund of \$200 a day at the rate of \$191.50 a day. The Senate has spent \$3754.50, has a balance of \$245.50, and is spending at the rate of \$208.50 a day.

Following the arrest of Jerry Green, a negro, at Gilroy, and his incarceration in the County Jail at Modesto, Sheriff A. S. Dingley announced that he had information in his possession that makes it almost certain that Green is the fiend who attacked Miss Hattie Sullivan on a lonely road near Modesto last month.

Because two of the three City Commissioners of Vallejo sidetracked the proposed gambling ordinance, the purpose of which was to eliminate poker playing in the local clubs and saloons, church workers have taken steps to

## MRS. ELMER E. BLACK.

New York Woman Who Is Devoting Her Life to the Cause of Peace



make use of the initiative as provided for in the new charter and the matter will come up for a popular vote.

Mrs. J. O. Davis, wife of the Konociti superintendent of the Lakeport Light and Power Company, was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while in a rowboat on Clear lake. Her hand was shattered and she was badly wounded in the abdomen, a belt buckle and corset stays deflecting part of the charge.

That brandy has been manufactured in the mountains above Plymouth for which the Government did not get its revenue is evidenced by the discovery just made of a small still and all the accessories in an abandoned cabin. The moonshiner was not captured. The still was a very crude affair, the cooking pot having a capacity of only three gallons.

Dr. M. S. Levy of San Francisco is the most recent sufferer in an encounter with the Russian barriers against the admission of Jews. The rabbi is now in London on a world tour, which is to last several months, and he has found that he can not get his passport indorsed to travel in Russia in the same way as any American citizen not of the Jewish faith.

A biological survey of San Francisco harbor by the United States Fisheries Bureau is urged by President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, who, with bureau experts, discussed the matter with Senator Perkins, a member of the Fisheries Committee. Dr. Jordan says that the work could be done this winter by the Bureau of Fisheries' vessel, the Albatross, without disturbing her schedule.

Ralph Booyan, a half-witted Russian, has conferred to Sheriff McAulay at Auburn, that he attempted to wreck an overland train by turning a switch at Zeta. It is not likely Booyan will be prosecuted. He will be examined by a lunacy commission and sent to an insane asylum. He contends that he owns half of the Southern Pacific Railroad and that he has a right to wreck his trains whenever he pleases.

James Rolph Jr., Mayor-elect of San Francisco, has secured by purchase seventy-five acres of land near the crest of the Santa Cruz mountains, back of Los Altos, making a country place of 1500 acres owned by him there. The place is scenically one of the most beautiful in the Santa Clara valley and abounds in game birds and deer in their native state. The Mayor-elect keeps partridges and other game birds there and will eventually have a well-stocked game preserve.

## PASADENA DRYER THAN EVER

Druggists and Doctors Held More Strictly to Account

A new temperance ordinance, known as the Freeman measure, went into effect at Pasadena December 16, making that city dryer than ever. The new law abolishes local agencies of liquor dealers, and gives hotels five hours out of the twenty-four to serve wines and kindred beverages to guests. The hotel men were permitted to take orders at luncheon and dinner time. Druggists and doctors are held more strictly to account, and are prohibited from giving or filling prescriptions for liquor as a medicine "except to persons actually in need thereof."

The third killing during the strike of Harriman line shopmen at Houston, Texas, occurred when Thomas C. Lyons, a carpenter, was shot dead in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards.

## SECRETARY ANGRILY DENIES CONNECTION

I'm Not the Old Man Named Says Tveitmoe

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, who is accused by Ortie E. McManigal in his confession of being "The Old Man" who directed the operations of J. B. McNamara when he dynamited the Times building and destroyed 20 lives, stood in the United States district attorney's office in the Federal building and declared that he was innocent of the charge laid against him.

McManigal stated in his confession that he entered the office of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis one afternoon when the latter was talking to his brother, J. B., about going out to California to "do a job," and that J. J. told J. B. to see the "Old Man" and get instructions. J. B. afterward told him that Tveitmoe was the "Old Man," Tveitmoe was informed.

"Say," he said, while his eyes widened with anger behind his thick glasses, "I never saw J. B. McNamara for months before the Times explosion or for months afterward. How could I have been the man he consulted with, even if he did consult with some one?"

A telegram from Washington is believed to have called the sudden halt in the proceedings of the federal grand jury in the dynamite case. The jury adjourned after being in session less than half an hour.

## ROGERS CONFESSED DETECTIVE SAYS

Knew Who Killed Goodman but Would Not Tell Police

John Rogers has confessed that he knew who killed Benjamin Goodman, the jewelry salesman, but refused to tell, according to the testimony of Detective Thomas F. Conlon at Rogers' preliminary hearing on the charge of murder in Judge Shortall's court in San Francisco. From the remarks made by Rogers' attorney it is understood that the defense will be that Rogers did not strike the fatal blow and that the murder was unpremeditated and accidental to robbery. "There were three others implicated in the job besides myself," Rogers is alleged to have said to Detective Conlon, according to the officer's testimony. "Rogers told me that he did not witness the killing," said Conlon. "I asked him who committed the murder and he said he would tell us later. He said that the blonde stranger was one of the four." The mysterious blonde stranger and a woman named Camille are being searched for.

## SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The Princeton basket-ball team started off the intercollegiate league season by defeating the strong Pennsylvania five, 30 to 29.

St. John's Catholic Cathedral at Milwaukee has stopped boxing bouts by the Church Club. It was the only place in town where fights were allowed.

It is expected that a contract to pilot the Tigers again next season at a salary of \$18,000 will be signed by Hughie Jennings before he leaves the State hospital at Scranton, Pa.

St. Louis is to conduct a roller-skating championship, for which cash prizes of \$3000 will be awarded. The events will be one, two, three, five and ten miles, open to skaters of the world.

Yale athletics are at the lowest tide of the institution for the last fifty years. Princeton beat them out in all important branches of sport, and the only solace was to defeat Harvard in track athletics.

If John M. Ward, chairman of the National League rules committee, has his way, the foul strike rule will be modified so that the first foul only will be called a strike instead of the first two as at present.

Joe Fogler of Brooklyn and "Jackie" Clarke of Melbourne, Australia, won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York. The Fogler-Clarke team finished one lap ahead of six other teams bunched in a tie for second place.

Harry Ables, the Oakland pitcher, who has been spending his time in Oregon, has decided to return to California. Ables took the news of his release by New York to Oakland with pleasure, and said that he was glad to spend another year on the Pacific Coast.

## INFANTA EULALIE.

Who Has Quarreled With King Alfonso Over Her Book.



## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

One-third of Great Britain's telegraph operators are women.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has been operated on for appendicitis in New York City.

John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, is dead at his home in New York. He was 95 years old.

There are some 2000 sugar factories in Mexico, ranging from small individual establishments to large, modern, well-equipped factories.

Virginia's coal production is steadily increasing, the State's output of 6,507,997 short tons last year being far ahead of any previous record.

The Coroner's report shows 2483 deaths from violence last year in New York City. They occurred chiefly in localities where the population is congested.

The Puget Sound salmon pack for 1911 established a new record, a total of 1,625,000 cases having been packed. The value of the output is placed at \$8,125,000.

The steamship Northwestern arrived at Seattle from Seward with \$600,000 of Iditarod gold in care of an express company. The gold came out by dog team from Iditarod to Seward.

A Russian aeronaut is operating his aeroplane on the basis of a taximeter and is doing such a business that he will extend it by getting more machines to take passengers on short runs.

More than a majority of the securities of both the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company and the Southern Iron and Steel Company have been deposited under the proposed plan of merging the two companies.

Miss Susan Maria Hallowell, professor emerita of botany in Wellesley College since 1892, and widely known as an educator, died at the home of Professor Mary E. Horton, in Wellesley, after a long illness, aged 76.

The Harvard catalogue for this college year shows a total enrollment of 5884, an increase of ninety-four over last year. Officers of instruction and administration now number 839, which is seventy-seven more than a year ago.

Thomas Noble Miller, aged 76, merchant, manufacturer, inventor and pioneer steel man, died at Pittsburg, after a two days' illness. Miller formerly was engaged with Andrew Carnegie and Henry Phipps in the steel industry.

Many villages on the Isthmus of Panama intimately associated with the history of the stirring buccaneer days are soon to disappear forever beneath the surface of the vast artificial lake which is now slowly filling up between Gatun and Matabachin.

A Government report just made public shows that immigrant settlers to the number of 282,000 arrived in Canada during the eight months from April 1 to December 1. Of this number 108,000 arrived by ocean ports and 120,000 from the United States.

The Moran Iron Works at Seattle has made a business offer to Naval Constructor Holden Evans of the United States Navy, which the officer is expected to accept. Evans was recently transferred from the Norfolk Navy Yard to Bath, Maine, because of differences between himself and executive officers of the yards.

John Hays Hammond Jr., son of the well-known engineer and a recent graduate of Yale, has successfully completed a series of experiments with an apparatus for the wireless control of a marine torpedo. The device is expected to prove of wide usefulness in time of war, enabling a shore station to guide and fire powerful torpedoes at ranges of from one to seven miles.

Frank Gillette of Cleveland, O., was killed by Mexican bandits on his large

coffee plantation near Rosa Morada, territory of Tepic, Mexico, December 10, according to late advices. After killing Gillette the robbers rifled his house of cash and silverware, amounting to about \$10,000. They bound and gagged Mrs. Gillette and then stabbed Gillette to death. Gillette was 55 years of age.

The Aero Club of America in New York has awarded its gold medal to C. P. Rodgers in recognition of his transcontinental flight.

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C. L. KAUFFMANN, Secretary.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Trustees, South San Francisco School District, on revised plans and specifications for general work on the present school building situated on south side of Grand avenue between Magnolia and Orange avenues. Plans and specifications to be seen at W. C. Schneider's store, South San Francisco. Bids to be received and opened by the Clerk of the Board on January 8, 1912, at the City Hall, Linden avenue, South San Francisco, 7:30 p. m.

Bidders will be required to submit with their proposals a certified check or certificate of deposit on some responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of 10% of their bid, said check to be made payable to the County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, and be held as security that the bidder will enter into a written contract with the school district, if awarded the contract within 10 days from date of award. The check or certificate of deposit of the successful bidder will further be held by the board as security for the completion of the contract of such bidder, and be surrendered, or the money represented thereby released, upon the completion of the contract and acceptance of the work performed thereunder.

In the event of a breach of the terms under which same is held, the said check or certificate of deposit will be cashed and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the building fund of said district and be held subject to the same conditions. The successful bidder will further be required to give a bond with satisfactory sureties in a sum equal to 25% of his contract price conditional for the faithful performance of his contract within the time limited. The contract will provide for the retention of 25% of the contract price for thirty-five days after completion of the work and the filing of a notice of completion thereof. The remainder to be paid in installments as the work progresses. Sealed bids should be filed with the clerk of the said district.

The Board of School Trustees of said district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.  
CHAS. ROBINSON (Clerk),  
J. H. KELLEY,  
WM. C. SCHNEIDER,  
12-23-3t Trustees.



## A QUESTION OF OBLIGATION

It Was Settled Satisfactorily to All Parties

By ETHEL DOUGHTY

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During the decade between 1850 and 1860 an ocean steamer off the banks of Newfoundland while running through a fog collided with a sailing vessel. The sailer sheered off, was lost in the mist and was never heard from again. In the bow of the steamer a hole was made under water. In these days ocean liners are built with compartments, so that one compartment may fill without the water extending beyond it, but at that time water pouring in at one part of the ship had free access to the rest. The consequence was that the vessel gradually settled, and the crew and passengers knew that she must soon sink.

Among the latter was a lady and her little daughter, six or seven years old. The mother could procure but one life preserver, which she put around her child, and both entered one of the boats that were sent adrift. Some of the



"THERE IS THE GIRL I TOLD YOU ABOUT," boats reached Newfoundland, but the one in which the lady and her little daughter were placed was never heard from.

Fifteen years after the sinking of the ocean steamer Marcia Slade, a young girl who spoke the English language with a British intonation, was strolling through the Uffizi gallery in Florence, passing idly from picture to picture, and finally stopped before one of St. John. While she was gazing at it a young man joined her, and the two began to comment upon the beauty of the painting.

"I have seen it before," said the girl, knitting her brows as if to recall something forgotten.

"Have you ever been in Florence before?" asked the young man.

"Never."

"Then you have never seen the picture till now."

"Why so?"

"Because in New York, my home, lives a gentleman who boasts that he possesses the only copy of this picture that was ever made."

"Nevertheless I have seen it, have been familiar with it."

"As an engraving?"

"No; as a painting."

"Impossible."

Nothing more was said about the matter at the time. The two sauntered on together, finally sitting on a bench to rest.

"I am leaving Florence tomorrow," said the young man, "and before I go I will make one more appeal to you. Did you not acknowledge that you are not indifferent to me I would not urge you. But this reason that your people being British and especially antagonistic to Americans is not sufficient to keep us apart. However, I think you have told me that the Slades are no blood relations of yours."

"They are not. I am an adopted daughter, but I owe them more than I would owe them were they my own parents, who are their children's natural protectors. Perhaps if Mr. Slade were my father and he opposed my marriage with you on what I considered insufficient grounds I would marry you without his consent. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Slade assumes to control me in this matter, but I owe them so much that I will not fly in the face of their antipathies."

"And you still refuse?"  
"So far as I see my way at present, I do."

Winfield, the suitor, sadly bade the young lady adieu. Her steadfastness in refusing to do aught to give discomfort to her benefactors only made him the more desirous of possessing her.

The next morning he left Florence intending not to return, at least so long as Marcia Slade was there, for he had little hope that she would see her duty in any other light than she had expressed it to him. He went to Nice, where he moped for a month vainly endeavoring to keep his resolution to think no more of her, at the end of which time he gave up trying and yielded to a temptation to regain her and make one more effort to win her.

The day before his intended start he met on the quay an American gentleman of his acquaintance—the same who claimed to own the only copy of the "St. John" in the Uffizi gallery in Florence.

"Mr. Gregory," said Winfield, "are you sure that you own the only copy of the 'St. John' hanging in your drawing room in New York?"

"I certainly owned the only copy till within a few years. I may not now. Why do you ask?"

Winfield told him of Miss Slade's impressions concerning the picture.

"That's curious," remarked Gregory.

"Where do you go from here?"

"To Florence."

"I am going there myself. Suppose we go together."

"I shall be pleased to have your company."

A few days later Winfield and his friend, a man double his age, stood in the Uffizi gallery looking at the "St. John" when the former caught sight of Miss Slade in another part of the gallery.

"There is the girl I told you about, who says she has been familiar with this picture. I'll bring her here and introduce you."

Winfield approached Miss Slade, whose face lit up with pleasure at seeing him again. After a brief chat he led her to the picture and introduced Mr. Gregory. At the mention of the name she seemed impressed.

"Mr. Winfield tells me that you have formerly been familiar with this picture or a copy of it."

"I have, but it must have been when I was a very little girl. I know I have seen it, and seen it often, but where I cannot tell."

"Where did you live when you were a child?"

"From the time I have been old enough to remember things I have lived with my adopted parents in Nova Scotia."

Mr. Gregory regarded the girl thoughtfully for a moment, then asked:

"Where did you live before that?"

"I don't know."

"Don't know?"

"Fifteen years ago the ocean steamer A. was lost. I was picked up by a boat's crew while I floated in the water buoyed by a life preserver. The boat succeeded in reaching the Canadian shore. I fell into the hands of a fisherman and his wife, who, being poor and ignorant, made no effort to find where or to whom I belonged. After awhile they sent me to an asylum, from which I was taken by a couple living in Halifax. This couple, a Mr. and Mrs. Slade, brought me up."

From the moment the girl began this brief narrative a great change came over Mr. Gregory. He listened to every word with eager attention, and when she had finished he raised his eyes and muttered:

"My God, I thank thee!"

Meanwhile Marcia, who observed his emotion, had hurried on with her story and when she heard his words of thanks knew something of moment had happened.

"What is it?" she asked.

"You are sure you have seen this picture?" he asked instead of replying.

"Yes."

"And you were on the steamer A. when she was lost?"

"Yes."

"Then it must be so."

"What must be so?"

"You are my daughter."

A few months later, when Marcia Slade, or, to call her by her real name, Evelyn Gregory, entered her father's house in New York and looked at his "St. John," little by little, not only the room in which it hung, but others of the house, gradually came back to her memory.

Soon, after the discovery of the relationship between Mr. Gregory and his daughter Winfield, sitting in the celebrated medieval Boboli gardens, renewed his suit. He found the lady undecided.

"It seems to me," said Winfield, "that since you have found your father and know that you are American born this matter between us appears in a different light."

"How different?"

"Why, the disposal of your hand is

not with the Slades, but with your father."

"It is with neither. It is with myself."

"I mean that you should aim to please your natural parent as well as those who have brought you up."

"Those who strive to please every one please no one."

Winfield was not making headway. He concluded to try another tack.

"You will henceforth live with your father. I take it?"

"I thought you wished me to live with you."

"Well, anyway, you will be a citizen of the United States."

"I don't see what that has to do with my obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Slade."

"A good deal. Since you are to live under the stars and stripes a Yankee is naturally a suitable husband for you. At any rate, I think you owe it to your father to ask how he feels about the matter. Here he comes now. I'm going to refer it to him."

She did not forbid him, so when Mr. Gregory joined them Winfield stated the case to him. The parent looked first up at the sky then down on the ground, but all the while he had one eye on his daughter. Finally he said:

"My decision is that the principal obligation is to the man who has been instrumental in reuniting a father and a daughter."

That settled it. Miss Gregory became Mrs. Winfield.

## What Has Happened On Christmas Day

How many know that Christmas day was first celebrated in the year 98, although not as a Christian festival until forty years after that date? It was not until the fifth century that it was permanently celebrated on Dec. 25. Many interesting events have occurred on Christmas, and many traditions cling to that day. They make entertaining and instructive reading for old and young alike, so a few are jotted down here as we linger over the "walnuts and wine."

When Christmas comes on Sunday it is considered a most lucky day. It means a good winter and an unusually fine summer. Should a child be born on a Christmas Sunday it will be favored by good fortune all its life.

Two notable coronations occurred on Christmas day—that of Charlemagne as emperor of the west in the year 800 and that of William the Conqueror at Westminster abbey in 1066. Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was baptized on Christmas day, 496.

The pilgrims, who condemned all church festivals, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long amid cold and stormy weather and commenced the building of the first house in Plymouth, 1620.

It is a significant fact that no great battles were fought on Christmas day. They have occurred on the 24th and the 26th of December, but the anniversary of the advent of peace on earth has ever been observed by a cessation of hostilities. A notable exception, however, is that of the battle of Okeechobee, Fla., in which Zachary Taylor defeated the Indians in 1837.

On Christmas day of 1861 President Lincoln and his cabinet met and decided to comply with the demand of



FIRST CHRISTMAS OF THE PILGRIMS IN AMERICA.

Great Britain for the release of Mason and Slidell, who had been captured while on their way to England and

France as representatives of the confederacy.

In 1868 President Johnson made Christmas day memorable by issuing a proclamation granting full pardon to every one who had taken part in the rebellion.

Sir Isaac Newton, whose grand discovery of the law of gravitation resulted from the simple fact of his seeing an apple fall to the ground, was born on Christmas day, 1642.

William the Conqueror was crowned king of England Christmas, 1066.

Christmas night, 1776, Washington crossed the Delaware, fought the battle of Trenton the next day and defeated the British.

King John of England was born Christmas day, 1166.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean on the one hundred and eightieth parallel of latitude, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of the year.

In Russia Christmas day comes on Jan. 6, for its calendar is the old style. Santa Claus in that country is pictured and thought to be by the children an old fellow very much like a big bearded peasant, who flies around with a small pack on his back, his team a span of small horses.

Bees in southern countries are believed to sing in honor of Christ's coming. Reverence for the manger is shown by the cattle, which kneel on Christmas eve, while sheep in pastoral regions, according to the shepherds' tales, march in procession to commemorate the visit of the angel herds.

In the rural districts of England if a cock should crow during the stillness of a December night one might hear a peasant say, "He is scaring away the evil spirits from the Christmas holy day."

In Austria and parts of northern Germany food is prepared with greatest delicacy on Christmas eve and placed upon tables in order that the Virgin Mary and the angel, in passing during the night, may not be compelled to fast. A light is placed in a window in order that the Christ child, in traversing the streets, may not fall.

Countrymen in Poland assert that upon Christmas night the heavens open and the scene of Jacob's ladder is reenacted. To the saints alone, however, is it visible.

### The Christmas Star.

A little star, all undismayed,  
Stepped down the dusky ways of night,  
White footed, smiling, unafraid,  
It passed the orbs of greater light.  
It held its slender taper high,  
The tiny splendors piercing far,  
It knew its time to shine was nigh,  
For, lo, it was the Christmas star!

A little child knelt in the dark,  
With clear eyes raised and lifted face,  
She saw the tiny traveling spark  
Move on from its appointed place.  
The tears welled so she scarce could see,  
Its orb of brightness grew a bar,  
"Mother," she cried, "it comes to me!  
"It kissed my eyes, the Christmas star!"

God knows that both these things are one—

The star that shines, the eye that sees.  
The answer to the prayer is shown  
Unto the sinner on his knees.  
On the long lanes of splintered light  
Descends the shining avatar,  
But only tears of pure delight  
Could bring the holy Christmas star.  
—Grace MacGowan Cooke.

### Greatness.

Years of toil and years of care,  
Years of patient faithfulness,  
Years of hope and of despair,  
Strength and courage measureless,  
Mercy for the weak,  
Bold where boldness must be shown,  
Brave enough to stand alone,  
Unafraid to act or speak  
When the cause is just,  
Knowing whom to trust,  
Whom to turn from in the stress  
Unbelieved;  
Finally, when sweet success  
Is achieved,  
After all your foes are faced,  
Knowing how  
To wear worthily the laurels placed  
On your brow.  
—S. E. Kiser.



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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

A. A. LoReaux is setting a good example by grubbing out the willows in block L.

Mrs. Snelling, mother of Mrs. Jenevein, is improving after a bad case of pneumonia.

Armon Willet and mother visited San Bruno from Sunday to Wednesday last and then returned to San Jose.

The new addition built to the Standard Grocery building is a credit to the designer and the mechanic who did the work.

A postal card will receive prompt attention by L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno Cal., exclusive representative for Spirella Corsets.

Dan Lynch has prepared a footpath across the railroad tracks from the Belle Air district to the postoffice, an improvement long needed.

John Doe Johnson, T. B. Flkins, H. O. Warren and H. O. Zamit were arrested for auto speeding and fined each \$15 by Judge Davis this week.

Died—In San Bruno, December 16th, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, mother of W. E. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has the sympathy of the people of San Bruno in the loss of his mother.

The attachment case of J. T. O'Keefe vs. W. C. Smith has been settled by the defendant paying \$27 and costs. F. A. Hultberg has also attached W. C. Smith's place of business for a bill of \$10.55.

A grand Texas Tommy dance will be given in Pioneer Hall on Saturday night December 30th. Dancing all night. Prizes will be given away. Music by Huff's orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

W. T. Ford has leased lots 22 and 23, in block A, on San Mateo avenue, from Miss Nellie Mahoney owner, of San Francisco. He expects to put up a building soon to which he will move his saloon business.

Superintendent Legare of the United Railroads in a letter favors a crossing at Sylvan avenue into Belle Air, but is opposed to one at Forest avenue on account of the high fence at Tanforan. But all parties concerned agree that a crossing at Hermosa avenue connecting both sides of the S. P. tracks with San Mateo avenue would be the proper thing.

J. M. Custer took a trip on an electric car in San Francisco the other day from Army and Folsom street along San Bruno avenue to the old Golden City House and was surprised to see the work the United Railroads is doing in that section. A resident told Mr. Custer the company intended running its big San Mateo cars around that way to Bay Shore, Visitation and South San Francisco and connect at Tanforan with its present suburban line.

If the patronage of the United Railroads to San Francisco is any criterion of prosperity, the merchants of that city must have reaped a harvest during the past week, as the cars have been crowded with shoppers from all along the Peninsula. Large numbers of San Brunonites were in waiting daily for every car during the morning hours. Hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to view the great displays and purchase for the Christmas holidays.

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We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a pretty vest pocket note book and calendar by sending 4 one-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C. In addition to the 44 blank pages for memoranda it contains calendars for 1912 and 1913, gives the population of the 600 largest cities, according to the census of 1910, the population and area of each state, the number of electoral votes each presidential candidate received from each state in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected to Congress by each state in 1908 and 1910, a chapter of useful household information, and a chapter of useful law points for every day use.

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## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT LOCAL SCHOOL

The following program of Christmas exercises given by the pupils of the local grammar grades, Geo. E. Britton principal, took place yesterday in Miss Hansen's room, seventh grade, which had been prettily decorated by the pupils of the eighth grade: Song, "Old Santa Claus," school; recitation, "Christmas Time," Consuelo Raspdori; dialogue, "The Christmas We Like," Lolita Kelly, Marguerite Carmody; recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Charles Hein; recitation, "The Story of Christmas," Florence Erawn; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming," school; dialogue, "A Russian Santa Claus," Alice McGrath, Emily Bortoli; recitation, "Forgotten—Poor Santa Claus," Irene Mercks; dialogue, "Christmas Stockings," Louisa Signorelli, Anita Cohen, Elise Varni; recitation, "A Gentle Reminder," Arthur Johnson; song, "Kris Kringle," school, "Merry Christmas," Antionetti Gsnell, Alexander Robinson, Louisa Signorelli, Louis Verna, Anita Cohen, Fred Grondorni, Mary Lawler, Clarence Hock, Ileen Hawes, James Wallace, Lizzie Monize, Frank Andreoni, Maybelle Smith, Joseph Welti; recitation, "What I Should Like," Maybelle Golding; recitation, "The Best Man," Walter Fleming; recitation, "Overheard at Christmas," Maybelle Smith; recitation, "Not Coming," Arthur Spring; song, "On Our Way to School," school; dialogue, "Bells Across the Snow," Genevieve Ingersoll, Neita Brown, Leah Ferguson; recitation, "The Christmas of a Billionaire" and "The Christmas of a Poor Boy," Frank Andreoni, Louis Varni; recitation, "A Christmas Surprise," Mary Kauffman; "Santa Claus," Antionette Gsnell; "Santa's Helpers," James Wallace; song, "Happy Greetings, school; dialogue, "Santa Claus," Ada Coracinni, Henry Costa, Rina Farraria, Willie Raab, Eva Kavanagh, Jerome Murray, Prudence Jenkins, Alexander Robinson, Lucy Marshall, Joseph Welti; recitation, "Christmas," Reuben Smith; dialogue, "Merry Christmas," Della Belloni, Lena Devinehenzi; recitation, "Santa in a Flat," Annie Kavanagh; recitation, "Willie's Christmas Wants," Jerome Murry; song, "Dashing Through the Snow," school; recitation, "If I Were Santa Claus," Merriam Edwards; "A Letter from Santa Claus," Dozalina Ocellli, Newton Fields, Marguerite Anglade; recitation, "Fair Warning to Santa Claus," Henry Costa; song, "What's the Meaning," school; recitation, "The Week Before," Joe Kent; "Christmas Questions," Emma Baldelli, Silvy Castro; recitation, "Under the Mistletoe," Marguerite Freitas; "Christmas," Mamie Rodgers, Elsie Varni, Fred Grodorni, Maybelle Smith, James Wallace; song, "Santa Claus Song," school; recitation, "Santa Claus' Visit," Katie Bertucci; "Christmas Wishes," Prudence Jenkins, Joseph Welti, Mamie Rodgers; remarks from our principal, Mr. G. E. Britton; song, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town," school.

## CHEFS BEING TAUGHT TO BE BETTER COOKS

The chefs on the diners of the Southern Pacific Company are being taught to be more finished cooks. They know how to cook, but a cook can always learn something new and one of the famous hotel chefs of the country is the professor in a cooking school for cooks that has just been established in the Southern Pacific dining car department. Ernest Haeusslein, late chef at the Holland House of New York, Fairmont Hotel of San Francisco, Auditorium of Chicago, Malvern at Bar Harbor, New York State House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle and the man who fed the New York bankers party during its trip to the American bankers' convention at Los Angeles, is the instructor in this new institution of learning.

He is making the Southern Pacific dining car service uniform. All of the chefs are to learn how to cook the most tempting dishes. Scientific management in the kitchen is also a feature of the course. A degree of doc-

tor of culinary art will probably be given at the end of each course, although the length of the course has not yet been decided upon. Every dining car crew, as it reaches the Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific, is turned over to the chef, and until it starts on another trip across the continent or up or down the coast the cooks are being taught how to prepare new and fancy dishes that will tickle the palate of the most fastidious gourmet. Each dining car crew, which consists of a chef, a first, second and third cook, prepares a meal just before it start out on a trip. This meal, prepared under the direction of Haeusslein, is served by that crew on its next run.

Haeusslein does not remain at Oakland, however. He bears the title of "Traveling Chef," and he spends several days at the different commissaries of the company each month. Since the first of December he has had about thirty crews from the company and he has taught them new methods of preparing soups, salads, sauces, garnishes, entrees, roasts and desserts. Not that they did not know some of these things already, but he is adding to their lists of accomplishments in these lines. Some original recipes are now in course of preparation by Haeusslein and he has promised them for the women's pages of the papers of the west.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Woodland, Cal., was probably fatally injured when returning from a trip after Christmas berries. Her horse, made nervous by an automobile that was passing, ran away down the grade and the buggy was turned over. Mrs. Hunter's breast bone was crushed in, one limb was broken, and she was injured internally.

The annex to the Hotel Potter at Santa Barbara, one of the principal tourist hostleries on the Pacific Coast, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss, including the belongings of the hotel servants, who lost nearly all their clothing and many of whom lost their weekly wages, will reach about \$50,000. The hotel property was fully insured. It is thought the fire started by the explosion of gasoline in the drying room.

Harry St. George Stearns, a member of a clothing firm at Hanford, was decapitated by a Southern Pacific train in the Newhall tunnel while en route to Los Angeles with his mother to spend the holidays. For some reason the train stopped in the tunnel, and Stearns got off, presumably to learn what the trouble was. After the train started a brakeman missed Stearns, and another stop was made. His body was found on the track, with the head cut off by the wheels. He is supposed to have fallen while trying to board the train.

A large force of state and federal troops under Colonel Garcia Lugo, are riding in the hills near Linares, Nuevo Leon, in an effort to capture General Bernardo Reyes, who with four followers, crossed the line into Mexico on December 15, and is attempting to recruit an army. Mexican authorities are confident of the early apprehension of Reyes and his followers.

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## The Spirit of Christmas

Long years ago Shakespeare put some fascinating words into the mouth of Hamlet, words full of old legend and tradition, as when he refers to the "cock crowing for Christmas," as it is used to be called. The prince of Denmark says:

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated  
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,  
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad,  
The nights are wholesome, then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallowed and so gracious is that time.

Every one feels in that subconscious region of himself commonly known as the heart that the time is really a hallowed and a gracious one, but his mind may tell him that to many the time is not so gracious as it might be. Only to the few perhaps has Christmas ever been gracious, but there are newly arisen classes who have not even attained unto the merriment which was a conspicuous feature of past Christmases. These have never had it, and even those born in more ample circumstances who would be expected to understand these things appear to have lost somewhat of the art of Christmastide if not altogether its essential spirit.

"Good will toward men" is even now not of universal application, so that there is still ample room for the exercise of hope. Christmas is the one day in the year when the whole world seems to feel a simultaneous longing for what might be. One who understands the meaning of modern thought has written, "All this world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and a day will come—one day in the unending succession of days—when beings who are now latent in our thoughts and hidden in our loins will stand upon this earth as one stands upon a footstool and laugh and reach out their hands among the stars." This longing for a distant ideal is the same feeling which surges over one in the presence of a splendid sea view with wide, unknown horizons. It is a feeling which will not be repressed at the dawn of a beautiful summer's day. This spirit of hope plays a great if not always fully recognized part in a successful Christmas. The spirit of Christmas is largely composed of hope. Hope is, in fact, one of those fundamental motive forces in man which help to make Christmas possible to him, and a proper use of this force will do wonders with Christmas. A conscious effort to see the sparkle of the candles rather than the pink grease upon the floor is another wonder worker, and the taking of deliberate thought for the morrow on the part of those who play Santa Claus to the young falls in this case to bring any penalties in its train. Many have wished after a visit to the toy fairylands of Christmas:

Backward, turn backward,  
O Time, in your flight!  
Make me a child again  
Just for tonight.

If you, want all the local news of the week you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

## The Minstrels Played Their Christmas Tune

The minstrels played their Christmas tune  
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves,  
While, smitten by a lofty moon,  
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,  
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen  
That overpowered their natural green.

How touching when at midnight sweep  
Snow muffled winds and all is dark  
To hear and sink again to sleep  
Or at an earlier call to mark  
By blazing fire the still suspense  
Of self complacent innocence!



THE MINSTRELS PLAYED THEIR CHRISTMAS TUNE.

The mutual nod, the grave disguise  
Of hearts with gladness brimming o'er  
And some unbidden tears that rise  
For names once heard and heard no more.  
Tears brightened by the serenade  
For infant in the cradle laid.

Hail, ancient manners—sure defense  
Where they survive of wholesome laws,  
Remnants of love whose modest sense  
Thus into narrow room withdraws!  
Hail, usages of pristine mold  
And ye that guard them, mountains old!  
—William Wordsworth.

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